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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITOR - PRIMITIVO DE LA QUINTANA

1. DR. PRIMITIVO DE LA QUINTANA, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF HYGIENE OF SPAIN AND MEMBER OF THE SPANISH ROYAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, HAS APPROACHED THE EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING VISITS TO HEALTH CENTERS, HOSPITALS, AND UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE DURING HIS PERSONALLY-FINANCED TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES SEPTEMBER 4-30, 1976. HE PLANS TO LEAVE FOR OTTAWA ON AUGUST 27, TO ATTEND THE IX INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HEALTH EDUCATION (SPONSORED BY THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF HEALTH EDUCATION IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CANADIAN HEALTH EDUCATION SPECIALIST SOCIETY) AND WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON SEPTEMBER 4 TO BEGIN HIS U.S. VISIT.

2. BIO-DATA FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME: PRIMITIVO DE LA QUINTANA LOPEZ

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: GRANADA, SPAIN; SEPT 5, 1907

CITIZENSHIP: SPANISH

MAILING ADDRESS: CINCA, #4, MADRID 2, SPAIN

ACADEMIC TRAINING AND SPECIAL HONORS:

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, U. OF MADRID, 1940;

MEMBER OF THE SPANISH ROYAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE 1965;

FELLOW OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF HEALTH (GREAT BRITAIN);

HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SOCIETE FRANCAISE DE MEDICINE;

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HONORARY MEMBER OF THE ARGENTINE SOCIETY OF SOCIAL MEDICINE;

AWARDED THE GRAN CRUZ DE LA ORDEN CIVIL DE SANIDAD (1962) AND THE GRAN CRUZ DE LA ORDEN DEL MERITO CIVIL (1971)
PRESENT POSITIONS: DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF HYGIENE OF SPAIN; PRESIDENT OF THE SPANISH SOCIETY OF HYGIENE AND SOCIAL MEDICINE; VICE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR HYGIENE PREVENTIVE MEDICINE; ALSO ACTIVE IN NUMEROUS OTHER NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.
PUBLICATIONS: HAS WRITTEN A NUMBER OF BOOKS AND MANY ARTICLES ON MEDICAL AND HEALTH TOPICS:
PUBLIC HEALTH CENTERS, HEALTH INSURANCE, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH, FAMILY HEALTH CARE, HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR WORKERS, PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION FOR DOCTORS OF MEDICINE, AND ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH.
TRAVELS ABROAD: WIDELY THROUGHOUT EUROPE AND HAS REPRESENTED SPAIN AT NUMEROUS INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS.
LANGUAGES: GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH, ENGLISH AND GERMAN

3. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS:

DR. DE LA QUINTANA'S MAJOR INTERESTS WHILE IN THE UNITED STATES ARE TO VISIT HOSPITALS, HEALTH CENTERS, AND UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE. HE PARTICULARLY WANTS TO DISCUSS UNIVERSITY PUBLIC HEALTH CURRICULUM AND OBSERVE HOW SUCH COURSES OF STUDY ARE ADMINISTERED. HE ALSO WANTS TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH HEALTH FACILITIES PROVIDED FOR WORKERS BY INDUSTRY, AND HAVE EXPOSURE TO THE VARIOUS TYPES OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAMS. THE EMBASSY HOPES THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ABLE TO ARRANGE VISITS AND APPOINTMENTS FOR DR. DE LA QUINTANA ALTHOUGH THE SCHEDULE SHOULD NOT BE TOO HEAVY. HIS ITINERARY FOLLOWS AND HAS BEEN WORKED OUT BY AMERICAN EXPRESS.

SEPT. 4- ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C.; BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL, PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ASSOCIATION, AND THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY IN BALTIMORE; SEPT. 7- ARRIVE ATLANTA: RESEARCH CENTER FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES OF THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH; SEPT 9- ARRIVE NEW ORLEANS: NO SCHEDULE NECESSARY; SEPT 11- ARRIVE LOS ANGELES: UCLA'S SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH; SEPT. 17- ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO: SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE U. OF CALIFORNIA (BERKELEY) AND STANFORD'S HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE; SEPT 22 (APPROXIMATELY)- ARRIVE NEW YORK CITY: PLANS TO VISIT

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SON WHO LIVES THERE BUT ALSO WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEDICINE OF COLUMBIA U.; OCT 1- DEPART FOR MADRID.

4. NO ESCORT/INTERPRETER IS REQUESTED.
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